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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING NECROSIS

RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2010 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the April 29, 2010 Office Action was due July 29, 2010. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due October 29, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Kindly consider the following remarks **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.